

DOWNING-STREET—Oct. 26.

Lieutenant-Colonel CLINTON, aide-de-camp to his Royal Highness the DUKE of YORK, arrived this morning at the office of the Right Honourable JENNY DUNDAS, with dispatches of which the following are copies.

Head-Quarters, Schagen Brug,

Oct. 20, 1799.

In my late communications I have represented to you the circumstances under which I found it expedient to withdraw the army from its forward position in front of Alkmaar, within which it at present occupies, and which I trust will have appeared to his Majesty sufficient to warrant the measure.

The season of the year which has already assumed here the aspect of winter, gave me from day to day, additional reason to apprehend that any attempt towards a prosecution of the campaign in this country could not be attended with decisive advantages, whilst the impossibility of covering the troops in the narrow district of the country in our possession during the winter, and the precarious state of supplies to be expected in that season, added to the conviction I felt that the most advisable measure to be pursued, was to remove with the army to England, an operation, which, although it might have exposed the army to some loss in its execution, I judged in my mind preferable to any other which could be adopted.

Under this impression, and considering that serious loss might ensue from delay, I have been induced to conclude an armistice, in conjunction with Vice-Admiral Mitchell, with General Brune, commanding the French and Batavian armies, of which the conditions are included, and which, although they provide for delivering in a large number of prisoners of war now in our hands, yet I trust will not be thought by his Majesty an inadequate compensation for many valuable lives which must have been lost, after the object which has hitherto directed them no longer promised success; and when the only means which presented themselves of ensuring a secure retreat were those of resorting to the destructive measure of inundation from the sea, which as it would have involved the inhabitants of the northern part of this province in ruin for a series of years, must have been highly repugnant to the feelings, as well as contrary to the character and practice of the British nation.

I rest confident that the motives which I have here detailed will excuse me to his Majesty for having acted without waiting for previous instructions from home, and that I shall have the satisfaction of knowing that my conduct in this respect has met with his Majesty's gracious approbation.

I am, &c.

FREDERICK.

The Right Hon. Henry Dundas, &c.

TRANSLATION.

Articles agreed upon between Major-General Knox, duly authorized by his Royal Highness the Duke of York, Commander in Chief of the Combined English and Russian Army, and Citizen Rostellan, General of Brigade and Adjutant General, duly authorized by Citizen Brune, General and Commander in Chief of the French and Batavian Army.

Art. I. From the date of this Convention all hostilities shall cease between the two armies.

Art. II. The line of demarcation between the said armies, shall be the line of their respective out-posts as they now exist.

Art. III. The continuation of all works, offensive and defensive shall be suspended on both sides, and no new ones shall be undertaken.

Art. IV. The mounted batteries taken possession of at the Helder, or at other positions within the line, now occupied by the combined English and Russian army, shall be restored in the state in which they were taken, or (in case of improvement) in their present state, and all the Dutch artillery taken therein shall be preserved.

Art. V. The combined English and Russian army shall embark as soon as possible, and shall evacuate the territory, coasts, islands, and internal navigation of the Dutch Republic, by the 10th of November, 1799, without committing any devastation, by inundations, cutting the dykes, or otherwise injuring the sources of navigation.

Art. VI. Any ships of war or other vessels which may arrive with reinforcements for the combined British and Russian army, shall not land the same, and shall be sent away as soon as possible.

Art. VII. General Brune shall be at liberty to send an officer within the lines of the Zuyt and to the Helder, to report to him the state of the batteries, and the progress of the embarkation. His Royal Highness the Duke of York shall be equally at liberty to send an officer within the French and Batavian lines, to satisfy himself that no new works are carried on their side. An officer of rank and distinction shall be sent from each army respectively, to guarantee the execution of this convention.

Art. VIII. Eight thousand prisoners of war, French and Batavians, taken before the present campaign, and now detained in England, shall be restored without conditions to their respective countries; the proportion and the choice of such prisoners for each, to be determined between the two Republics. Major-General Knox shall remain with the French army to guarantee the execution of this article.

Art. IX. The cattle agreed upon between the two armies for the exchange of the prisoners taken during the present campaign, shall continue in full force till it shall be carried into complete execution; and it is further agreed that the Dutch Admiral De Winter shall be considered as exchanged.

Concluded at Alkmaar, the 18th of October 1799, by the undersigned General Officers, furnished with full powers to this effect.

J. KNOX, Major-General ROSTELLAN.

Head-Quarters, Schagen-Brug,

Oct. 20, 1799.

I TRANSMIT to you herewith a return of the killed, wounded, and missing of His Majesty's forces under my command, between the 6th and 10th inst.

I am, &c.

Right Hon. Henry Dundas, &c.

Head-Quarters, Schagen-Brug,

October 10, 1799.

Return of the Killed, Wounded, Missing, and Left in Alkmaar, of his Majesty's Forces under the command of his Royal Highness the Duke of York, between the 6th and 10th of Oct. 1799.

18th Light Dragoons.—15 horses killed; 1 Lieutenant, 1 Captain, 4 horses wounded; 1 staff, 1 sergeant, 1 horse missing.

2d Battalion Royals.—1 subaltern, 9 rank and file missing.

25th Regiment of Foot.—14 rank and file missing.

79th Datto.—3 sergeants, 8 rank and file missing.

92d Datto.—4 rank and file missing.

Total.—15 horses killed; 1 Lieutenant-Colonel, 1 Captain, 4 horses, wounded; 1 subaltern, 1 staff, 3 sergeants, 35 rank and file, 1 horse missing.

Return of Officers wounded and missing.

18th Light Dragoons.—Honourable Lieutenant-Colonel Stewart, Captain Hay, wounded; Quarter-master Mr Kelly missing.

2d Battalion Royals.—Lieutenant Lyster missing.

ALEX. HOPE, Deputy Adjutant-General,

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE—Oct. 26, 1799.

Copy of a Letter from the Right Honourable Lord Bridport, K. B., Admiral of the White, &c. to Evan Nepean, dated in Torbay, 21st instant.

It is with sincere satisfaction I acquaint you, that Lieutenant Jauncey, of his Majesty's ship Ethalion, is just arrived here from Plymouth, by whom I have received a letter from Captain Young, stating his having captured on the 16th the Thetis Spanish frigate, with much treasure, and a valuable cargo of cocoa, on board; also informing me, that a another Spanish frigate, her consort, has, no doubt, been taken

by the Naiad. Inclosed is a copy of Captain Young's letter, which I transmit for their Lordships information.

I have the honour to be, &c.

BRIDPORT.

His Majesty's ship Ethalion, Plymouth Sound, Oct. 21, 1799.

My Lord, I have the pleasure to inform your Lordship, that on the 16th instant, at three P. M. in latitude 44 deg. 53 min. longitude 9 deg. 53 min. west, we discovered three large sail on the weather bow, evidently men of war, steering S. E. with all sail set. I immediately tacked, and stood under easy sail with an intention to speak to the sternmost, or to follow them till day-light, with a view to ascertain their force. On a nearer approach to the above ship she made the private signal; concluding from that the other two ships were enemies, I made all possible sail in chase. At day-light I found her to be his Majesty's ship Naiad, and another frigate in company, which I took to be the Alceme, and two large frigates a-head. At seven the Naiad made a signal to pass the sternmost and stand on for the headmost. At nine A. M. being within random shot of the sternmost, I fired a few guns in passing, which made her alter her course. At half past eleven the headmost ship bore up awharf us, at the distance of half musket shot; by the abilities and meritorious conduct of the officers, the steady spirit and prompt obedience to my orders of the sea men and marines, with a well-directed fire of two broadsides from the Ethalion, and a running fight of an hour, exchanging bow and stern chases, the latter part within half pistol-shot, I had the pleasure of seeing her haul down Spanish colours to his Majesty's ship under my command.

She proves to be the Thetis Spanish frigate, of 36 guns, twelve and six pounds, 250 men, commanded by Don Juan de Mendoza, from Vera Cruz, bound to any port in Spain she could fetch, with 1,411,526 dollars, and a quantity of cargo on board. I have the additional satisfaction to acquaint your Lordship, that not a single man is hurt on board the Ethalion. The other Spanish frigate is called the Brigida, commanded by Don Antonio Pillou, the same force and lading as the Thetis. The last time I saw the Naiad, which was just before the action took place, was nearly within gun-shot of her; and I have no doubt of her being captured.

I beg leave to recommend to your Lordship's notice Lieutenant Pym, the senior officer; the able assistance I received from him on the quarter-deck, and his indefatigable exertions in shifting the wounded masts and yards on board the Thetis, do him the utmost credit. I cannot pass over in silence the praise due to Lieutenants Jauncey and Quilliam, for their great attention to the guns on the main-deck, nor that of Mr Duckett the master, and Lieutenant Peake of the marines, for their aid on the quarter-deck, the warrant and petty officers, seamen, and marines, also merit your Lordship's notice.

I have the honour to be, &c.

J. YOUNG.

Ethalion.—None killed or wounded.

Thetis.—One killed and nine wounded.

Right Honourable Lord Bridport, K. B. &c.

Copy of another letter from Admiral Lord Bridport to Evan Nepean, Esq. dated the 22d instant.

SIR,

CAPTAIN Digby, of his Majesty's ship Alceme, is just arrived here; he came from Plymouth by land, charged with dispatches from Captain Pierrepont, of his Majesty's ship Naiad, stating, with other occurrences, the important capture of the Santa Brigida, Spanish frigate, consort of the Thetis, (as stated in Captain Young's letter of yesterday's date,) copies of which you will hereafter receive for their Lordships information, whom I sincerely congratulate upon this fortunate event, which does so much credit to Captain Pierrepont, and all the officers, seamen, and marines of the different ships under his command, for the meritorious and persevering conduct manifested upon this occasion. I have the honour to be, &c.

BRIDPORT.

Naiad, off Cape Finisterre, October 19, 1799.

MY LORD, I have great pleasure in being able to acquaint you, that the ships named in the margin* (which your Lordship has done me the honour to put under my orders) captured yesterday morning, the Spanish frigate Santa Brigida, of 36 guns, and having on board 300 men, commanded by Don Antonio Pillou.

This frigate, my Lord, in company with another called the Thetis, left Vera Cruz on the 21st August last, and I had the good fortune to fall in with them both, on the evening of the 16th inst. in latitude 44 deg. 1 min. N. lon. 12 deg. 35 min. W. at eight P. M. the Naiad, then a single ship, and to which I immediately gave chase; before midnight I discovered them to be vessels belonging to the enemy, and was joined by the Ethalion: when the day broke I was also joined by the Alceme, when the Triton was discovered far astern still, owing to the superior sailing of the latter ship; after a chase which lasted 32 hours, I set myself down as indebted for a most valuable capture. The two frigates at seven A. M. perceiving themselves not in a state to withstand our united force, took different routes, upon which I made the Ethalion's signals to pass the sternmost ship of the enemy, as she at that time took the lead in point of sailing, and stand for and engage the headmost vessel, which was obeyed with that alacrity by Captain Young that I make no doubt but she has experienced a similar fate to her companion; but as the Santa Brigida made a determined push on a southern course, a separation of course took place.

The latter frigate of the enemy having rounded Cape Finisterre on the morning of the 18th inst. by her fast sailing, about five o'clock her commander shov'd so very close to the rocks of Monte Lora, that the Triton, who was first in pursuit, (Captain Gore being regardless of every thing but closing with the enemy,) struck upon the said rocks, going seven knots at the time. I fear her damage is considerable; however she was soon off again, and commenced an animated fire on the enemy, as did Captain Digby, with an officer-like presence of mind keeping in that direction to cut off the entrance of Port de Vidre. At eight A. M. the three frigates closed with the enemy amidst the rocks of Commaruto, at the entrance of Muros, when the colours were hauled down, and we found ourselves all in foul ground together. A fortunate breeze sprang up from the shore, and we were enabled to put the ships heads to the sea, and began to shift prisoners, when a Spanish squadron consisting of four large ships, one with a broad pendant, came out of Vigo with an intention, I suppose of rescuing the prize.

This being the opinions of Captains Gore and Digby also, every exertion was made to secure the prisoners, and get the ships under my command ready to receive them; but on their perceiving my determination, they bore up and ran into Vigo. Light and variable winds have kept me still in sight of the Spanish coast, which is to-day one continued blaze, and as I was aware of another squadron of Spanish ships being in Coruña, have thought it my duty to keep all together for the protection of the prize, which is of immense value, having on board one million four hundred thousand dollars, independent of a cargo of equal estimation. My companions in chase, Captains Gore and Digby, make the most favourable report of the zeal and perseverance of their respective officers and crews; and, in justice to the officers and ship's company I have the honour to command, I can only say, that their anxiety to get alongside of the enemy's frigates whilst alone, was equal to that was afterwards when my force became superior; and on that, as on all former occasions, I profited by the able assistance of J. H. Marshall, my First Lieutenant, to whom I have given charge of the prize. I inclose a list of the killed and wounded on this occasion either by shot or casualties.

I have the honour to be, &c.

W. PIERREPOINT.

Triton.—1 seaman wounded.

Alceme.—1 seaman killed; 1 petty officer and 8 seamen wounded.

Santa Brigida.—2 seamen killed; 8 seamen wounded.

Right Honourable Lord Bridport, &c.

** Naiad, Triton, Alceme.*

Copy of a Letter from Captain Twysden, of his Majesty's ship Revolutionary, to Evan Nepean, Esq. dated Cork, Ireland, October 15, 1799.

SIR,

HEREWITH you will receive a copy of my letter to Admiral Kingsmill, acquainting him of my having captured Le Bordelais French ship privateer, which I inclose for their Lordships information.

I am, &c.

THOMAS TWYSDEN.

His Majesty's ship Revolutionary, Cork, Ireland, Oct. 15, 1799.

I have the honour to inform you, that on the 11th instant, the wind then blowing a heavy gale from the S. S. W. we discovered a strange sail to leeward, which we immediately pursued, and had the good fortune to capture, at five P. M. after a chase of one hundred and fourteen miles in nine hours and a half. She is called Le Bordelais, belonging to Boudreaux, pierce for 26 guns, mounts sixteen long twelve-pound brass carriages, and 220 men, out nineteen days from Passage, and had captured one American ship loaded with tobacco, and one Portuguese ship from Cork with provisions. She is a most beautiful new

ship, well calculated for his Majesty's service; was the largest, and esteemed the fastest sailing privateer out of France. I send a copy of her dimensions for your information.

I am, &c.

T. TWYSDEN.

Length aloft, 145 Feet.

Ditto at gun-deck, 136.

Breadth of beam, 32.

Depth in hold, 134.

Admiral Kingwell, &c.

Copy of a Letter from Captain Barlow, of his Majesty's ship Phœbe, to Evan Nepean, Esq. dated Cork the 13th instant.

SIR,

BE pleased to inform their Lordships, that on the 11th instant, in latitude 48 deg. N. longitude 24 deg. W. his Majesty's ship under my command captured the French privateer Le Grand Frêcheur, of 16 guns, brass six-pounds, manned with 121 men. She had been out sixteen days from Bourdeaux, and had not taken any thing. I am, &c.

ROBERT BARLOW.

Copy of a Letter from Rear-Admiral Duckworth to Evan Nepean, Esq. dated Leviathan, off Lisbon, the 13th instant.

SIR,

YOU will please to lay before my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty copy of a letter from Captain Branton, of the Speedy, relating the destruction of three Spanish vessels he chased on the 3d instant. It is but justice to this officer to observe, that his exertions and gallantry at all opportunities do him the highest honour.

I have the honour to be, &c.

J. J. DUCKWORTH.

Speedy, at sea, October 4.

I HAVE the honour to inform your Lordships, that on the 16th instant, at three P. M. in latitude 44 deg. 53 min. longitude 9 deg. 53 min. west, we discovered three large sail on the weather bow, evidently men of war, steering S. E. with all sail set. I immediately tacked, and stood under easy sail with an intention to speak to the sternmost, or to follow them till day-light, with a view to ascertain their force. On a nearer approach to the above ship she made the private signal; concluding from that the other two ships were enemies, I made all possible sail in chase. At day-light I found her to be his Majesty's ship Naiad, and another frigate in company, which I took to be the Alceme, and two large frigates a-head. At seven the Naiad made a signal to pass the sternmost and stand on for the headmost. At nine A. M. being within random shot of the stern

SWABIA—OCT. 10.

Brigade orders published, concerning the victory obtained by the Imperial Russian General Rosenberg:

Head-quarters, Gengenbach—Oct. 9.

The troops are previously informed, that the Imperial Russian General Rosenberg has attacked the enemy near Schwyz, and defeated him, with the loss of several thousand men, and a General; the General of Division, Lecourbe, was made prisoner, and seven pieces of cannon were taken.

COUNT MERVELDT, Major-General."

The victory of General Rosenberg was communicated to the whole of the Archduke's army. Private letters from the head quarters at Donaueschingen, of the 8th inst. state the whole loss of the French to amount to upwards of 4000 men. The whole canton of Schwyz has been evacuated by the enemy, and the Russian army is on its march against Lucern. Whether these accounts are of an earlier date, or whether Suvarow is again advanced from the Grison country, is not mentioned.

ENGEN—OCT. 8.

It seems that several bodies of French troops are assembling in the neighbourhood of the Lake of Constance. Yesterday and the day before an uninterrupted heavy cannonade was heard from that quarter. To-day we learn that the French re-entered Constance last night after several severe engagements.

STUTTGARD—OCT. 10.

To-day the Russians and Austrians have begun to advance again from the Rhine against the French in Switzerland, bridges of boats have been formed at Feldkirch and Rhineck which the army was to have crossed yesterday.

It is also said that higher up near the Forest towns an attempt will be made to cross the Rhine in the rear of the French army. The head quarters of the Archduke, who, it is said, will have the chief command on this side, were still at Donaueschingen on the 9th, but he himself was in the neighbourhood of Schaffhausen. The French army on these points is somewhat weakened, Maffena having withdrawn several bodies of troops by way of Zug to re-inforce his right wing. The corps of Conde and the Palatine auxiliary troops are arrived in Switzerland. In the Grison country 50 Russian pieces of cannon with 1116 artillery men are arrived from Italy.

STRASBURG—OCT. 6.

Yesterday the head-quarters of the army of the Rhine, under the provisory General in Chief, Ney, were removed from hence to Landau; all the troops are in motion, and will cross the Rhine in a few days.

FRANKFORT—OCT. 12.

The French Commissary, Lakanal, has enforced the decree concerning hostages, in the four departments on, the left banks of the Rhine, in consequence of which in the department of the Rhine and the Moselle, eighty ci-devant nobles, clergy, and electoral officers, have been carried off and confined in the Convent of St Barbe at Coblenz.

RASTADT—OCT. 5.

We were this morning thrown into the utmost consternation by the French troops crossing the Rhine at Petersdorff. But the alarm-bells were rung, the inhabitants rose in such masses for the protection of their property, that the French could not succeed in their plundering excursion. They have also attempted crossing the Rhine at several other places, with uniform bad success.

FAILURES AT HAMBURGH.

Oct. 16.—George Christian Moller, for 451,000 marks banco. Anset and Norcus, for 421,000 marks banco. Marcus Hafekot, for 46,000 marks banco.

Oct. 18.—William Thompson, for 227,000 marks banco.

By letters from Holland we understand, that Lieut. Col. Shairp had two horses shot under him, and was slightly wounded in the knee, in the action of the 2d instant.

Yesterday morning his Serene Highness, Prince William of Orange, arrived at his father's house in Conduit-street, from the army in Holland.

A private letter from an officer in our army in Holland, dated the 20th, states, that Col. Cunningham is still alive. His chin being shot away, the skin of his neck is sewed to his upper lip; he is in good spirits and likely to recover. Major Grey is in a dangerous situation. Capt. King, of the 56th is dead. Capt. Colman of the Guards is alive, though a ball passed through his body. Prince William of Gloucester has shipped his carriages. The flux increased for want of rice. There is a great want of straw. None of the officers have beds, they all sleep on hay.

In contemplating the tenor of the conditions entered into between the Duke of York and General Brune, we naturally feel some regret, that the necessity of the case should have obliged us to agree to the surrender (without conditions) of 8000 French or Dutch prisoners of war now in this country, "the proportion and choice of whom are to be determined by the French and Dutch Governments." The selection will of course comprise those men upon whose sentiments and services the French Directory can most depend. With these they will be enabled to send their fleet to sea, to prosecute those objects and plans with which their attention has so long been engaged. But confiding, as we do, in the vigilance and superiority of our navy, we entertain the fond hope, that ultimate advantage will arise to this country from the measure. It is only by skulking in port that the enemy stand any chance of preserving their ships; and any attempt they may be induced to make upon the British possessions will, we doubt not, end in their own discomfiture and disgrace.

Six hundred and fifty Dutch sailors, who arrived in the Calcutta, at Portsmouth, on Friday, hoisted the Orange cockade. The Commanders of the Dutch ships which surrendered in the Texel, have arrived in town on parole.

The English mails of the 4th instant from hence for Hamburg, sent on board the unfortunate Lutine, were found floating near the shore; the names of a number of estimable persons lost in that ship have, we understand, been returned to the General Post-office.

It is confidently reported, and we believe with truth, that Marquis Cornwallis has intimated to Government, that a considerable reinforcement of troops will be requisite in Ireland. The number is stated to be no less than 15,000 men.

Mr. Mafon, the messenger, arrived at the Secretary of State's office, with dispatches from his Majesty's Minister at the Court of Vienna, containing an account of a victory having been obtained by the Austrian and Russian forces over the French General Lecourbe.

A grand council of war has been held at Schaffhausen, composed of several Russian Generals, the Russian Minister, Count Stackelberg, and a deputy from the English Minister, Mr. Wickham after which, it is said, all the armies were again put in motion.

RAMSGATE—Oct. 27.

A party of the 35th regiment, about 200 men, are arrived here from Margate, where they landed this morning from the Texel. This gallant regiment has been pretty much cut up. They embarked 900 strong, and the number returned is only about 500. Many of these poor fellows look as if they had undergone a great deal of fatigue, and indeed they have had a perilous voyage from the Helder, having been at sea ever since Wednesday last, and they were unfortunate enough to get on a sand bank, where they remained the best part of two days.

A great number of vessels have arrived in the Downs this day, and are now coming in. It is supposed they are also from the Texel, with troops, &c. When the 35th regiment left that place, they were embarking horses, artillery, stores, &c.

Five companies of the 35th regiment remain for the present at Margate, four companies at Ramsgate, and one at Broadstairs, where they are quartered.

CORN EXCHANGE, LONDON, OCT. 28.

We had a tolerable supply of New English Wheat at market this day, which was mostly taken off by Government's Agents, at last week's currency. A little Fine Foreign has come in, which meets a brisk sale at advanced prices.

Fine Old Barley continues brisk at prices last noted, and Malt is considerably advanced.

As but few Old Oats appear, and such being much wanted to mix off with the Ordinary New, they are a brisk sale at even an average on last week's prices; but New must be noted 25 per quarter lower than this day to-morrow.

Old Beans are much as last noted; but as the New come now rather drier, they must be quoted from 25 to 45 per quarter higher. In other Grain no alteration.

The Seed Trade continues brisk, and prices are supported.

English Wheat,	66	90	0	Fine Flour,	75	0
Effects,	99	94	0	Malt,	53	56
Barley,	40	43	0	Fine,	57	0
Suffolk,	—	47	0	Oats,	45	34

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3 per cent. cons.	Omnia, 54
	Exchanges on Dublin 13

—STOCKS—

BANK STOCK	INDIA STOCK
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FAIRS IN SCOTLAND IN NOVEMBER.

Day	Day	Day	
Airdy	14	Leuchars	1
Auchtermuchty	5	Falkirk	6
Bathgate	13	Falkland	12
Berwick	6	Forfar	6
Biggar	7	Forgandenny	7
Blairgonole	6	Forth	13
Blairgowrie	13	Foulis	6
Bo'ness	16	Galafield	26
Buchlyvie	18	Gartcoshcuff	8
Carlisle	21	Glenmavis	27
Cattle Douglas	12	Glasgow	13
Coldstream	12	Granton	14
Croftesgate	8	Greenock	26
Cupar Fife	22	Gordonsburgh	13
Culross	20	Hamilton	8
Dornoch	6	Hawick	8
Down	26	Jedburgh	12
Dunbar	12	Kelso	2
Dumbrae	12	Inverness	20
Dunbar	26	Kirktonhill	11
Dunfermline	27	Kinnelie	15
Dunkeld	12	Kirkton Weem	21
Dunfermline	10	Lauark	13
Dyfat	8	Laurenciekkirk	6
Ecclefechan	7	Lander	16
Edinburgh	12	Ditto	22

* Laurenciekkirk Fair continues three days.

SEQUESTRATIONS, &c.

Creditors of WALTER MACFARLANE and Co. Grocers in Edinburgh, to meet in John's Coffeehouse on the 12th November, at one P.M., to consider on important matters. Examination of THOMAS BLACK, Weaver and Distiller in Perth, on the 7th and 23rd November, at eleven A.M. in the Sheriff Court-room there.—Creditors to meet in Duncan Macdougal's, winter, Perth, on the 25th November, at noon, to give instructions to the trustees.—Claims to be lodged before the 17th June.

ELGINSHIRE GAME DUTY.

LISTS of Persons to whom Stamp Certificates, with respect to the killing of Game, have been issued by the Sheriff Clerk of Elginshire, from the 1st day of July to the 21st day of October 1799.

His Grace Alexander Duke of Gordon.
Sir Archibald Dunbar of Northfield, Bart.
Colonel David McDowall Grant of Ardbilly,
Captain John Bagot at Leuchars,
William Hay at Ballindalloch.

Deputations to Gamekeepers.
Mr Richard Watson, gamekeeper to the Hon. Arthur Duff of Ottown.
Christian Bleau—to his Grace Alex. Duke of Gordon.
ALEX. FALCONER, Sh. Clk. Dep.
By order of his Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Stamp Duties. JOHN BRETTELL, Sec.

FARMS IN FIFE TO LET.

To be LET for nineteen years, and entered to at Martinmas 1800.

THE following FARMS of the ESTATE of RAMORNE, lying on the post road from Kinghorn to Cupar, within five miles of the county town, and in the immediate vicinity of coal and lime.

In the Parish of Kettle.

Acre. R. Fall.

Pitracchie, containing, - - - 75 0 0

Ramornie Mill Farm, - - - 117 2 26

Wester Ballingall, - - - 102 0 35

In the Parish of Colesie.

Hetherinch, - - - 89 3 30

Lawfield, - - - 79 0 4

The Mill on Ramornie will also be let either separately, or with such quantity of the farm as may be convenient.

John Forrest, factor at Ramornie, will point out the alterations made in laying out the farms, and will give every necessary information. Offers may be sent, on or before the 31st of March next, to James Heriot, writer to the signet, Edinburgh; or to the factor, by whom they will be forwarded.

Day of Sale Fixed.

ESTATE IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD OF GLASGOW
And Freehold Qualification in the County of Renfrew.

To be SOLD, by public roup, within the Tontine Coffeehouse, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 13th November next, 1799, at two o'clock afternoon.

THE LANDS and ESTATE of JORDANHILL, with the Mansion-house, Offices, and Garden thereto belonging, delightfully situated about four miles to the westward of Glasgow, within the parish and sherrifdoms of Renfrew.

The Lands consist of about 227 acres Scots, or nearly 283 acres English measure, of which upwards of 19 Scots acres are laid out in thriving plantations, some of which are far advanced. There are besides a great many old trees in hedge rows upon the estate, which might be thinned to advantage.

The Lands are well inclosed and subdivided, partly with ditches and hedges, and partly with stone dykes. The parks are all well sheltered, and in general well watered.

The present rent, including 8d. for the coal, is only about £600. yearly; but, on the expiry of two leases of moderate endurance, a considerable rise of rent may be depended upon.

A purchaser may have immediate access to the House, Offices, and Garden, and upwards of one half of the Lands.

A Freehold Qualification in the county of Renfrew will be sold at the same time, either along with the estate, or separately, as may suit intending offerers.

For further particulars application may be made to Mess. Dundas and Robertson, clerks to the signet, Edinburgh, or Mr Robert Grahame, writer, Glasgow.

SALE OF LANDS IN BERWICKSHIRE.

By Private Bargain.

THOSE PARTS of the LANDS and ESTATE of WHITSOMHILL, lying within the united parishes of Whitsom and Hilton, consisting of the Farms of Deadrig and Carrig, Whitsom Vaults, with the Small Possessions of Hurries Hill and Claypotts, all presently possessed by John Hogarth; the Farm of Whitsomhill possessed by William Mason; and the Lands called Easter Whitsom, possessed by David Jeffrey.

These Lands consist of 621 acres, and amount of yearly rent to the sum of £421. 13s. 6d. and will rise very considerably upon the expiry of the present leases, some of which have only a few years to run; and all the leases contain proper restrictions as to the management of the Farms.

The whole of the above Lands, excepting some small pencies in the town of Whitsom, hold of the Crown; and it is supposed that, upon a division of the valued rent, there will be sufficient for three freehold qualifications.

The Stipend and School Salary amount to 91. 10s. 6d. and there is an obligation from the heirs of Sir David Dalrymple of Hailes to release all the Lands of any future augmentation of stipe, except the small pencies in Whitsom.

For further particulars application may be made to Mr Alexander Low at Woodend, by Dunse, who has full power to conclude a private bargain.

SALE OF VALUABLE ESTATES

In the County of Forfar, by Private Bargain.

THESE Parts of the Lands and Estates of KINNORDY and INVERCARRITY, in the county of Forfar; as formerly advertised, are now to be sold by private bargain, either together or in two separate lots, viz.

Lot I. Comprehending the Lands and Estate of KINNORDY; in so far as delineated on a plan and measurement by Mr. Ainslie, Land Surveyor, including the Mansion-house, Office-houses, and Garden, with the extensive Loch of Kinnordy, containing a great quantity of marle, supposed to be inexhaustible.

Lot II. Comprehending the Lands and Estate of INVERCARRITY, in so far as delineated on said plan, with the ancient Castle and Garden of Invercarrity, and extensive woods of full grown Timber, of very great value.

The waters of Profan, Canby and Esk, all conjoin at Invercarrity, and which compose the river of South Esk, and the property of this estate lies upon both sides of these rivers for a great length, it affords excellent fishings, both of Salmon and Trout, and in the neighbouring hills there is abundance of moor game.

A large share of the price of both lots may remain with the purchasers; and for further particulars application may be made to Mr Proctor at Glandins Castle, or to Thomas Dunca, writer in Edinburgh.

SALE OF BREWERIE, DWELLING HOUSE, &c.

At the Foot of Campbell's Close, north side of the Canongate.

To be exposed to SALE, by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday, the 6th day of November, 1799, between the hours of one and two o'clock afternoon,

ALL and HAILL that DWELLING HOUSE, lying on the east side, and at the foot of the Close called Campbell's Close, on the north side of the Canongate, with a BREWERIE belonging thereto, lying on the opposite side of the Close, consisting of a Brewhouse, Tunhouse, Storehouse, and Stable, with the Malt-barn, and three Lofts above the same, with the Malt-kiln, and Peat-house, adjoining thereto, and Stewhouse, with the Wells belonging to the said Breweries and Malt-barn, Lead Pan, and hall other pertinents of the said Breweries and Dwelling House; with the Yard in use; to be set with the said Breweries, lying betwixt the said brewhouse and kilns. Which whole subjects formerly belonged to the deceased David Morison, brewer in Canongate, and will be exposed to sale in one lot.

But, in the event of their not selling in one lot, they will be exposed in the following lots, viz.

LOT I. To consist of the Dwelling House, lying upon the east side, and at the foot of Campbell's Close.

LOT II. To consist of the whole remaining Subjects above described; but this lot, if intending purchasers shall incline, will also be divided into two lots.—The first lot to consist of the Brewhouse, Tunhouse, Storehouse, and Stable, with the Malt-barn, and Peat-house, adjoining thereto, and Stewhouse, with the Wells belonging to the said Breweries and Malt-barn, Lead Pan, and hall other pertinents of the said Breweries and Dwelling House; with the Yard in use; to be set with the said Breweries, lying betwixt the said brewhouse and kilns.

As these subjects are most eligibly situated for carrying on the brewing and malting business, they are worthy the attention of persons in these lines.

For further particulars apply to James Balfour, writer at Mr Gibon's, No. 15, York Place, who will shew the title-deeds and articles of roup, and who has power to conclude a private bargain between and the day of sale, for the whole or any part of the subjects.

By Adjournment.

SALE OF VALUABLE ESTATES IN THE COUNTY OF FORFAR.

To be SOLD on Friday the 8th day of November next, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, between the hours of one and two o'clock afternoon,

THE LANDS and ESTATES of BALLINSHOE and CRAIGNATHRO, lying in the Parishes of Kirriemuir and Forfar, together or in lots.

The said lands of Ballinshoe, &c. lie contiguous and within two miles of Forfar and Kirriemuir. They consist of about 1400 acres of rich arable land, (800 of which are substantially inclosed and divided by stone dykes) 200 acres of planting, and about 500 acres of pasture and moss.

The moss affords not only an abundant supply of fuel to the estate but also for sale. There is likewise in these lands a bed of shell marl easily wrought.

The lands of Craignathro lie in the vicinity of Forfar, and consist of about 300 acres of good arable land, and they are inclosed and subdivided by good stone dykes.

The farm houses of Craignathro are lately built and slated. On these lands there is an excellent free-stone quarry, and a quarry of most valuable slate.

The lands of Craignathro will be sold by themselves in one lot; and if the lands of Ballinshoe, &c. are not sold in one lot, they will be exposed in the two following lots, viz.

LOT I. Comprehending those parts of the lands of Ballinshoe, lying to the eastward of the public road leading from Forfar to Kirriemuir.

LOT II. Comprehending the remaining parts of the lands of Ballinshoe, and lying to the westward of said road.

The present rent of Ballinshoe and Craignathro, exclusive of the moss, marle, planting, and quarries, exceeds £250 Sterling.

There are also a considerable number of kaines of different kinds.

The public burdens are very moderate, being only 15 bolls, 9 pcks, 3 lippes meal, 7 bolls of bear, and 141. 17s. 6d. 10-zath Sterling.

The whole of these lands are out of lease or nearly so, and very great rises of rent may be depended upon.

The lands of Ballinshoe hold feu of the Earl of Strathmore for payment of £1. 2s. 9d. 9-12ths Sterling, which is included in the amount of the public burdens above mentioned.

The lands of Craignathro hold the feu of the Crown, and are valued in the cess books at £231. 6s. 8d. Scots.

The teinds of the lands of Ballinshoe, &c. in the parish of Kirriemuir were valued in the 1634, and they are nearly exhausted by the late augmentation given to the minister of the parish.

It will be observed that the superiority of the lands of Ballinshoe, Woodhead, and Barcisdalefields, returned to a fifty shilling land of old extent, is presently for sale, which may be an object to persons intending to purchase the lands of Ballinshoe, &c.

Those desirous of further information, or of purchasing the whole of the above lands, or any of the lots, may apply to Charles Greenhill, Esq. of Fearn, Old Montrose, by Montrose, or to Thomas Duncan, writer in Edinburgh, who have powers to conclude a private bargain before the day of sale.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

At Reduced Prices, fixed as under.

LANDS IN THE COUNTIES OF ARGYLL AND EDINBURGH.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 25th day of November, 1799, between the hours of one and three afternoon,

THE ESTATE of HAYFIELD, beautifully situated upon the Lake of Lochow, within 12 miles of Inverary, the county town, and within three miles of the sea at Banav, where an iron furnace is erected by an English company.

This estate is worthy of attention, as few or none have such advantages, both natural and acquired. The soil is excellent, abounding with lime-stone, is capable of the highest improvement, well adapted for cropping and grazing, and there is easy access by good roads.

The Mansion-House is good and modern, commanding a delightful prospect of the lake, and Islands therein, the largest of which belongs to the estate. The Office Houses are large and commodious, and all lately built, and there is an excellent Garden of south exposure, well stocked with fruit trees. The Picturesque Grounds and Plantations, containing trees of many various kinds, are beautifully laid out, and which, as well as the Natural Woods upon the estate, are thriving and valuable, and the whole premises in the highest order.

This estate abounds with game, and the Lake of Lochow and river of Awe (which are part of its boundaries), afford salmon, and other fish of different kinds.

The present free rent is only about £1,160 Sterling, including casuities; but by a late survey and report of Mr Langlands, land surveyor (ready to be shewn), the rent upon nineteen years leases is estimated at £1,651. 13s. 6d. exclusive of the rent of two mills and a pinnis. The present value of the woods, as estimated by persons of skill, is upwards of £1,300.

The up-sets price is now to be £20,000 Sterling.

N. B. If purchasers incline, a Qualification to vote for a Member of Parliament will be sold along with the estate.

LOT I.

The LANDS of DUNAUCH, with the Shielings and Fishings thereof, lying in the parish of Kilmore, and firth of Argyll; the present rent whereof is about £1,105 Sterling.

The lands are agreeably situated near the sea coast, and of good soil, and capable of much improvement; and there is a stool of natural wood upon them, that has not been cut there for 40 years, besides planted wood very thriving. The present value of the woods upon the estate, are thriving and valuable, and the whole estate to certain servitudes of pasture.

The tack duty of the above lands, which is at present only from £100. to £1000. consists chiefly of wheat, barley, and oats, payable either in kind, or in the option of the proprietor, at the rate of the highest fairs for the county of Haddington, but as the subsisting leases were agreed on about forty years ago, and for grassmuir paid by the tenants, the present rent is only by rule to which to estimate their value, as they would yield at least three times the present rent on the expiry of the leases.